DT05 Rec'd PCT/PT0 2 9 DEC 2004

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER__EV 332000226 USDATE OF___29 December 2004

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP PCT; COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS; P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

(NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the a	application of)
	Ikuko YAIRI, et al.)
)
Title:	SELF-SUSTAINED MOVING)
	SUPPORT SYSTEM, METHOD OF THE) .
	SAME AND RECORDING MEDIUM)
)
Serial No.: (not yet assigned))
)
Filed: Herewith) (Docket No. 7649-0001WOUS)

Hartford, Connecticut, December 29, 2004

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following preliminary amendments be made to the United States patent application identified above and provided herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.